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I, as the below named inventor, declare that:

My residence, Post Office address, and citizenship is as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I have not, through my own actions or actions of any of my representatives, filed any foreign applications for patents or inventors certificates for the above identified invention before the date of this declaration.

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint John D. Jeter, registration number 27,486, address, 1403 Teche drive, St. Martinville, Louisiana, 70582, whose telephone number is (318)394-5017, my agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Wherefore, I pray that a Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my named to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I hereby declare that each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

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